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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION**

15 CHARMAINE CHUA, TORIE
16 RIVERA, LYDIA HICKS, and KYLE
17 TODD, individually and on behalf of a
18 class of similarly situated persons, and
19 the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD,

20 PLAINTIFFS,

21 vs.

22 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a
23 municipal entity, CHIEF CHARLIE
24 BECK, COMMANDER ANDREW
25 SMITH, CAPT. JEFF BERT, and
26 DOES 1-10 inclusive,

27 DEFENDANTS.
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Case No.: 16-cv-00237-JAK-GJS

**JOINT REPORT RE
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
AND REQUEST TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS FOR 45 DAYS**

Date: None
Time: None
Ctvm: Hon. John Kronstadt

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1 On June 30, 2017, the parties appeared before the Honorable Jay Ghandi for
2 a settlement conference in the above-captioned action. The parties did not reach a
3 settlement; however, after discussing the progress of the negotiations with the
4 Court, the parties agreed to appear at a second settlement conference with Judge
5 Ghandi within 45 days of the prior conference.

6 Accordingly, the parties now request that this Court enter an Order staying
7 all case management dates related to discovery served prior to the current July 5
8 cut-off date, as well as all dates presently set for filing motions and for the
9 designation and completion of expert discovery, for 45 days to allow the parties to
10 engage in a further settlement conference.
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13 Dated: July 17, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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